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First Named Inventor	Nolan
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- ☒ * Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application,
Status still proper and desired (PTO/SB/09-12)
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Name of Patentee(s)

Nolan

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Date Patent Issued

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Title of Invention

Wheelchair Voice Control Apparatus

I am the inventor of the original patent.

I offer to surrender the original patent.

1. ☒ Filed herein is a certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

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The written consent of all assignees owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.

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Daniel A. Nolan

The assignee owning an undivided interest in said original patent is Orville K. Hollenbeck and the assignee consents to the accompanying application for reissue.

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Orville K. Hollenbeck

Signature of person signing for assignee

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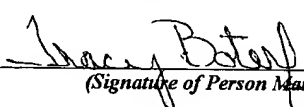
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